

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)
09/720250INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/JP99/03802INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
14 July 1999PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
15 July 1998

TITLE OF INVENTION

MARKETING SUPPORTING SYSTEM

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information.

1. ☒ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
 2. ☐ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371(f).
 3. ☒ This is an express request to promptly begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
 4. ☒ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31).
 5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - a. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - b. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
 6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
 8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
 9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
 10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).
- Items 11 to 16 below concern other document(s) or information included:
11. ☐ Assignee: AMADA COMPANY LIMITED
 12. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
 13. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
 14. ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
— A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
 15. ☐ A substitute specification.
 16. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
 17. ☒ Figure of Drawing to be published 1
 18. ☒ Other items or information:
International Application as published Cover Sheet (in Japanese).
PCT/PEA/401 (in Japanese).
PCT/PEA/402 (in Japanese).
PCT/PEA/409-International Preliminary Examination Report.
PCT/IB/338.
PCT/IB/308.
PCT/ISA/210-International Search Report (in Japanese).
Claim of Priority.

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19. The following fees are submitted:

Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)) \$ 860.00
Search report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO \$ 690.00
International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) \$ 710.00
No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) \$ 1,000.00
Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$ 100.00
International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) \$ 100.00

ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ____ 20 ____ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	RATE	
Total Claims	42	- 20 =	22	X \$18.00 \$396.00
Independent Claims	11	- 3 =	8	X \$80.00 \$640.00
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)				+ \$270.00 \$0.00

TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$1896.00

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.

SUBTOTAL = \$1896.00

Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than ____ 20 ____ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$1896.00

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$1936.00

Amount to be refunded \$

Charged \$

- a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1936.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. ____ in the amount of \$ ____ to cover the above fees.
c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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